

# Dr. Giuseppe Getto

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## AREAS OF PRIMARY INTEREST

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My research focuses on utilizing **user experience** (UX) design, **content strategy**, and other participatory research methods to help people improve their communities and organizations. This emphasis on **digital technology**, **technical communication**, and **community engagement** leads me to develop communication and design projects with non-profits, businesses, and community-based organizations, in addition to collaborating with university researchers, teachers, and students.

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**            **Rhetoric and Writing**, Michigan State University, 2011  
**M.F.A.**           **Creative Writing**, California State University-Fresno, 2007  
**M.A.**            **Composition Theory**, California State University-Fresno, 2006  
**B.A.**            **English**, University of Nevada-Reno, 2002

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Director, M.S. in Technical Communication Management**

Mercer University, 2023-Present

**Associate Professor of Technical Communication**

Mercer University, 2022-Present

**Associate Professor of Technical and Professional Communication**

East Carolina University, 2019-2022

**Assistant Professor of Technical and Professional Communication**

East Carolina University, 2013-2019

**Assistant Professor of New Media, Rhetoric, and Professional Writing**

SUNY Cortland, 2011-2013

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Michigan State University, 2008-2011

**Adjunct Faculty**

California State University-Fresno, 2007

**Adjunct Faculty**

State Center Community College District (CA), 2006-2007

**Teaching Associate**

California State University-Fresno, 2002-2006

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS

Getto, G., Labriola, J., & Ruszkiewicz, S. (2023). *Content strategy: A how-to guide*. Routledge.

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### **EDITOR OF A JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE**

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Getto, G. & Flanagan, S. (2022). Helping content strategy: What technical communicators can do for non-profits. *Technical Communication*, 69(1), 54-72.

Getto, G. (2020). The story/test/story method: A combined approach to usability testing and contextual inquiry. *Computers and Composition*, 55, 1-13.

Getto, G. & Labriola, J. (2019). "Hey, such-and-such on the internet has suggested...": How to create content models that invite user participation. *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, 62(4), 385-397.

Pennell, T., Frost, E., & Getto, G. (2018). Valuing contra-professionalization: Analyzing successful professionalization practices in technical and professional communication. *Programmatic Perspectives*, 10(2), 71-99.

Flanagan, S. & Getto, G. (2017). Helping content: A three-part approach to content strategy with nonprofits. *Communication Design Quarterly*, 5(1), 57-70.

Getto, G. & Moore, C. (2017). Mapping personas: Designing UX relationships for an online coastal atlas. *Computers and Composition*, 43, 15-34.

Maher, D. & Getto, G. (2016). Digitally mapping the Buddhist holy land: Intercultural communication, religious history, and networked rhetoric. *Rhetoric, Professional Communication, and Globalization*, 9(1), 78-99.

- Getto, G. & Beecher, F. (2016). Toward a model of UX education: Training UX designers within the academy. *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, 59(2), 153-164.
- Getto, G. & Labriola, J. (2016). iFixit myself: User-generated content strategy in “the free repair guide for everything.” *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, 59(1), 37-55.
- Getto, G. (2015). Managing experiences: Utilizing user experience design (UX) as an Agile methodology for teaching project management. *International Journal of Sociotechnology and Knowledge Development*, 7(4), 1-14.
- Wiley, K. & Getto, G. (2015). A UX workflow for building awesome applications. *Communication Design Quarterly*, 3(3), 49-52.
- Getto, G. & McCunney, D. (2015). Inclusive assessment: Toward a socially-just methodology for measuring institution-wide engagement. *Metropolitan Universities Journal*, 26(2), 9-23.
- Getto, G. & St.Amant, K. (2014). Designing globally, working locally: Using personas to develop online communication products for international users. *Communication Design Quarterly*, 3(1), 24-46.
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- Getto, G., Leon, K. & Getto-Rivait, J. (2014). Helping to build better networks: Service-learning partnerships as distributed knowledge work. *Reflections*, 13(2), 71-95.
- Getto, G. (2014). Designing for engagement: Intercultural communication and/as participatory design. *Rhetoric, Professional Communication, and Globalization*, 5, 44-66.
- Getto, G. (2013). Networked knowledges: Student collaborative digital composing as communicative action. *Communication Design Quarterly*, 2(1), 33-58.
- Getto, G. & Rivait, J. (2012). Accounting for prior experiences in service-learning: Helping students develop citizenship through civic histories. *Interdisciplinary Humanities*, 29(3), 8-23.
- Getto, G., Cushman, E. & Ghosh, S. (2011). Community mediation: Writing in communities and enabling connections through new media. *Computers and Composition*, 28, 160-74.
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- Getto, G., Vance, B., Flanagan, S., Jacobsen, K., & Mayr, C. (2023). Extended abstract: Emerging tech comm skill sets: UX, content strategy, and instructional design. *2023 IEEE International Professional Communication Conference (ProComm)*, 227-229.
- Flanagan, S., Getto, G., & Ruszkiewicz, S. (2022). What content strategists do and earn: Findings from an exploratory survey of content strategy professionals. *Proceedings of the 40th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, 15–23.
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- Getto, G., Flanagan, S., & Labriola, J. (2021). Designing boater advocacy: A Lean UX mobile app project to increase emergency response accountability. *Proceedings of the 39th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, 118–127.
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Getto, G., Thompson, R., & Saggi, K. (2016). Spurring UX innovation in academia through lean research and teaching. *2016 IEEE International Professional Communication Conference (ProComm)*, 1-9.

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Getto, G. (2014). Doing UX: A workflow for teaching and training. *Proceedings of the 32nd ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, No. 17.

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Getto, G. & Silva, M. (2012). Doing multimodal research the easy way: A workflow for making sense of technologically complex communication situations. *Proceedings of the 30th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, 89-94.

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Getto, G. (2020). What constitutes a best practice in content strategy? In G. Getto, J. Labriola, & S. Ruskiewicz (Eds.), *Content strategy in technical communication* (pp. 19-30). Routledge.

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Getto, G. & Getto-Rivait, J. (2014). A culture of sharing: Non-profit organizations and intellectual property. In D. DeVoss & M. Courant-Rife (Eds.), *Cultures of copyright* (pp. 271-82). Peter Lang.

Cushman, E., Getto, G. & Ghosh, S. (2013). Learning with communities in a praxis of new media. In C. Wilkey, C. & N. Mauriello, (Eds.), *Texts of consequence: Composing rhetorics of social activism for the writing classroom* (pp. 295-315). Hampton Press.

## **EDITORIALS**

Getto, G., Labriola, J., & Lancaster, A. (2023). The state of UX in Technical and Professional Communication: Courses, Programs, and Jobs. *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, 66(4), 317-321.

Getto, G., Flanagan, S., & Labriola, J. (2023). The people, practices, and technologies central to content strategy. *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, 53(4), 279-285.

Getto, G., & Sun, H., Eds. (2017). Designing for everyday life in global contexts. *Rhetoric, Professional Communication, and Globalization*, 10(1), 1-4.

Zhou, Q. & Getto, G. (2017). Editorial for special issue on designing professional communication across cultures. *Connexions International Professional Communication Journal*, 5(1), 3-7.

Sun, H. & Getto, G. (2017). Localizing user experience: Strategies, practices, and techniques for culturally sensitive design. *Technical Communication*, 64(2), 89-94.

Getto, G. (2015). Why we need new approaches to managing UX projects. *International Journal of Sociotechnology and Knowledge Development*, 7(3), iv-v.

Getto, G. (2015). Why we need new approaches to project management. *International Journal of Sociotechnology and Knowledge Development*, 7(2), iv-v.

Getto, G. (2015). Editor's introduction. *Rhetoric, Professional Communication, and Globalization*, 7(1), 1-11.

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Getto, G. (2015). Usability and user experience research. In Branham, C., (Eds), *A rhetorical approach to workplace writing practices* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) (pp. 181-84), Acton, MA: XanEdu.

## **EBOOKS**

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Getto, G. & Cao, J. (2015). *Getting started with UX design process & documentation*. UXPin, <http://bit.ly/1NMmHPv>.

## **EBOOK CHAPTER**

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## **WHITEPAPER**

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## **INDUSTRY-BASED MAGAZINE AND BLOG ARTICLES**

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Getto, G. & Flanagan, S. (2022, January 16). *What UXers do and earn: Findings from the TriUXPA salary survey for 2021*. Triangle UXPA. Retrieved February 28, 2022, from <https://triuxpa.org/blog/12268684>.

- Getto, G. (2016). What UX designers need to know about conversion rate optimization. *Boxes and Arrows*, <http://bit.ly/1K9Wkq1>.
- Getto, G. (2016, January). Helping design: Building content capacities within non-profits. *Intercom*, 63(1), 16-19.
- Getto, G. (2016). The 12 realistic principles of Agile UX. *Studio by UXPin*, <http://bit.ly/1PDlg5a>.
- Getto, G. (2014). Teaching/learning UX: Considerations for academic-industry partnerships. *Boxes and Arrows*, <http://bit.ly/1t1my4N>.
- Getto, G. (2014, March). Designing for engagement: A workflow for participatory, cross-cultural design. *Intercom*, 61(3), 14-18.

## REVIEWS AND RESPONSES

- Getto, G. (2023). Review of *Design for Change in Higher Education*. *Technical Communication*, 70(1), 101-102.
- Getto, G. (2022). Review of *UX Strategy: Product Strategy Techniques for Devising Innovative Digital Solutions*, 2nd ed. *Technical Communication*, 69(2), 107.
- Getto, G. (2022). Review of *Conversations with Things: UX Design for Chat and Voice*. *Technical Communication*, 69(1), 93-94.
- Getto, G. (2021). Review of *Usability Testing Essentials: Ready, Set. . .Test!* *Technical Communication*, 68(2), 104.
- Getto, G. (2018). Review of *The zen of social media marketing: An easier way to build credibility, generate buzz, and increase revenue*. *Technical Communication*, 65(1), 121.
- Getto, G. (2017). Review of *Odyssey—The business of consulting: How to build, grow, and transform your consulting business*. *Technical Communication*, 64(2), 182-183.
- Getto, G. (2017). Review of *Academy-industry relationships and partnerships: Perspectives for technical communicators*. *Technical Communication*, 64(1), 77-78.
- Getto, G. (2017). Review of *There's not an app for that: Mobile user experience design for life*. *Technical Communication*, 64(1), 88.
- Getto, G. (2016). Review of *Mapping Experiences: A Guide to Creating Value through Journeys, Blueprints, and Diagrams*. *Technical Communication*, 63(4), 381.
- Getto, G. (2016). Review of *The UX five-second rules: Guidelines for user experience design's simplest testing technique*. *Technical Communication*, 63(2), 157.
- Getto, G. (2015). Review of *World 3.0: Global prosperity and how to achieve it*. *Communication Design Quarterly*, 4(1), 73-76.
- Getto, G. (2015). Review of *UI Is Communication*. *Technical Communication*, 62(2), 157.
- Getto, G. (2015). Response to Burnout. In Skinnell, R., Holiday, J., & Vassett, C. (Eds.), *What we wish we'd known: Negotiating graduate school* (pp. 181-84), Southlake, TX: Fountainhead Press.
- Getto, G. (2014). Review of *Microinteractions*. *Technical Communication*, 61(3), 208.
- Getto, G. (2008). Atton's *Alternative Internet*: Well defined, but not so well described? *H-Net Reviews*, <http://bit.ly/nz3RMN>.

## GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH

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Getto, G., Marshburn, E., Billingsley, A., & Van Scott, M. (2020). I-Corps: Effective Software Tool for Reducing Recreational Boating Accidents and Fatalities. *National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (I-Corps)*, ECU, funded amount: **\$50,000 (external)**.

Getto, G. & McCunney, D. (2016). The codification of civic engagement at an engaged university: A focused ethnography into structures of inclusion. *NASPA Region III Research and Assessment Grant*, ECU, funded amount: **\$300 (external)**.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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Getto, G., Mesibov, M., Scattini, J., & Houser, A, Moderator. (2022). KnowledgeXchange Panel: The Tough Stuff: Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace. *2022 Technical Communication Summit and Expo*. Chicago, IL.

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Getto, G. (2020). How tech comm-driven content improves the customer experience. A webinar for *Room 42* by Single-Sourcing Solutions. Online.

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Getto, G. (2018). SEO, content auditing, and content management. *WritersUA*. Raleigh, NC.

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- Getto, G. (2014). Towards a UX-focused research agenda: Building participatory cultures in academic contexts. *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference*. Indianapolis, IN. PowerPoint for talk available at: <http://slidesha.re/1gyHhJy>.
- Getto, G. (2014). Designing globally, thinking locally: An argument for design workflow virtualization. *3rd Annual Symposium on Communicating Complex Information*. Greenville, NC. PowerPoint for talk available at: <http://slidesha.re/MVXrwO>.
- Getto, G. (2013). Creating curricular partnerships with UX practitioners. *31st ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*. Greenville, NC. PowerPoint for talk available at: <http://slidesha.re/19as98g>.
- Getto, G. & Silva, M. (2012). Doing multimodal research the easy way: A workflow for making sense of technologically complex communication situations. *30th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*. Seattle, WA.
- Getto, G. (2012). Composing digital writing relationships: Toward an infrastructural approach to digital design and pedagogy. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. St. Louis, MO.
- Getto, G. (2011). My e-petition does SO matter!! Challenging othering practices in social media through a rhetoric of community media. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. Atlanta, GA.
- Getto, G. (2010). Can new media literacies help build local public infrastructures? Opening multimedia writing to community partnerships. *Computers and Writing Conference*. West Lafayette, IN.
- Getto, G. (2010). Towards a pedagogy of public remix: Scenes of composing and collaboration in the service-learning classroom. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. Lexington, KY.
- Getto, G. & Rivait, J. (2009). Sustainable multimodal collaboration: Fostering community media partnerships through service-learning. *Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference*. East Lansing, MI.
- Getto, G. (2009). Circulating (hi)stories: Reflections on kairotically contributing to community media. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. San Francisco, CA.
- Getto, G. (2008). Repurposing community history: (Re)presenting neighborhood stories through multimodality. *Thomas R. Watson Conference*. Louisville, KY. Full talk available at: <http://bit.ly/j0UwB7>.
- Getto, G. (2007). (Re)Identifying democracy: An ethnography of worker collaboration. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. New York, NY.
- Getto, G. (2006). Visual narrative and the media: In search of alternative narratives of consumer action. *Thomas R. Watson Conference*. Louisville, KY.
- Getto, G. (2005). Whose space is this anyway: Travelers, laborers, and the institutional environment. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*. San Francisco, CA.
- POSTERS, WEBINARS, AND WORKSHOPS**
- Agboka, G, McKenzie, K. E., Young, Jr., D. L., Walwema, J., & Getto, G., Moderator. (2021). Building inclusive tech comm teams. A webinar for the *Society for Technical Communication*. Online.
- Getto, G. (2020). The five pillars of tech comm: What every new professional should know. A webinar for the *Society for Technical Communication*. Online.
- Getto, G. (2020). Designing a UX course: Where do I get started? A workshop for the *9th Annual Symposium on Communicating Complex Information*, Norfolk, VA.
- Getto, G. (2019). Documentation project management: From basic research to interviewing SMEs to final publication. A webinar for the *Society for Technical Communication*. Online.

Getto, G. (2018). Introducing content strategy: The future of work in technical communication? A webinar for the Texas Tech University student Chapter of the *Society for Technical Communication*. Online.

Getto, G. (2017). Is content strategy the future of work in technical communication? A webinar for the *Society for Technical Communication*. Online.

Getto, G. (2017). Content auditing: How to improve your organization's most valuable asset. A workshop for the *35th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Thompson, R., Getto, G., & Flanagan, S. (2017). The complexity of community-based branding: Building a brand ecology for an entire city. A poster for the *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Communicating Complex Information*. Greenville, NC.

Getto, G & Flanagan, S. (2016). Remote usability for cross-functional teams. A workshop for the *34th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, Silver Spring, MD.

Allen, T., Howard, R., & Getto, G. (2015). The North Carolina Coastal Atlas: A tool for informing coastal stakeholders. A poster for the *North Carolina ArcGIS Users Group (NCAUG) 2015 Fall Conference*.

Getto, G. (2015). Usable stories: Discovering contextual insights. *Insight, Not Oversight: Discovering Compelling Insights in Usability Research*, a webinar for *TryMyUI*. Full recording available at: <http://bit.ly/1EOLNso>. Online.

Getto-Rivait, J. & Getto, G. (2014). Designing for dialogue: Persona-fying healthcare users. A poster for the *2014 NC Health Informatics Symposium*. Greenville, NC. Full poster available at: <http://slidesha.re/1shQtif>.

Getto, G. (2014). Doing UX: A workflow for teaching and training. A poster for the *32nd ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*. Colorado Springs, CO. Full poster available at: <http://slidesha.re/1uNWwOt>.

Getto, G. (2014). Teaching/learning IA: Considerations for UX strategy in educational contexts. A poster for the *Information Architecture Summit*. San Diego, CA. Full poster available at: <http://slidesha.re/1lqe8it>.

Getto, G. (2013). The challenge of teaching and describing networked knowledge-making as a collaborative and pedagogical practice. A poster for the *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference*. Las Vegas, NV.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

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Service-Learning Teaching Excellence Award, 2020-2021 AY, ECU.

Pacesetter Award, Carolina Chapter, Society for Technical Communication, (while President of Chapter), 2018.

Gold Community Award, Carolina Chapter, Society for Technical Communication (while President of Chapter), 2017, 2018.

Scholar, Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy (EOSA), 2015-2016 AY, ECU.

Service-Learning Faculty Fellow, Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, 2013-2014 AY, ECU.

Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement, 2010, MSU.

Michigan Campus Compact's Heart and Soul Award, Spring 2010, MSU.

University Enrichment Fellowship, 2007-2011, MSU, funded amount: \$23,000 per year, plus course releases for 2007-2008 AY and 2010-2011 AY.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION**

- TCO 691: Special Topics; Topic: Managing User Experience Strategy, Mercer.
- TCO 680: Content Strategy, Mercer.
- TCO 670: Managing Instructional Systems, Mercer.
- TCO 605: Usability, Mercer.
- TCO 499: Independent Study; Topic: UX Tools, Mercer.
- TCO 476: Communicating in High-Tech Environments, Mercer.
- TCO 451: International Technical Communication.
- TCO 341: Technical Communication, Mercer.
- ENGL 7790: Public Interest Writing, ECU.
- ENGL 7780: Theory of Professional Communication, ECU.
- ENGL 7775: User Experience Design, ECU.
- ENGL 7766: Special Studies Seminars in Communication and Emerging Technologies; Topic: Content Strategy, ECU.
- ENGL 7766: Special Studies Seminars in Communication and Emerging Technologies; Topic: Web Design and Content Strategy, ECU.
- ENGL 7766: Special Studies Seminars in Communication and Emerging Technologies; Topic: User Experience Design, ECU.
- ENGL 7702: Research Design in Technical and Professional Communication, ECU.
- ENGL 6715: Foundations of Technical and Professional Communication, ECU.
- ENGL 6715: Technical Writing, ECU.
- ENGL 6702: Research Methods in Technical and Professional Communication, ECU.
- ENGL 6700: Information Design and Production, ECU.
- ENGL 6700: Document Design and Production, ECU.
- ENGL 4780: Technical Writing, ECU.
- ENGL 3880: Writing for Business and Industry, ECU.
- ENGL 3040: Introduction to Professional Writing, ECU.
- PWR 410: Digital and Technical Writing for Community Development, SUNY Cortland.
- PWR 393: Technical Writing, SUNY Cortland.
- PWR 324: Grant Writing, SUNY Cortland.
- PWR 210: Writing in the Digital Age, SUNY Cortland.
- PWR 295: Introduction to Professional Writing, SUNY Cortland.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **POSITIONS HELD**

- Chair, Asset Mapping Task Force, English Department, 2020-2021 AY, Fall 2021, ECU.

Mentor, *National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (I-Corps) local site*, ECU. Fall, 2021, Spring, 2022.

Chair, Full-Time Faculty Assessment Subcommittee, Personnel Committee, English Department, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, ECU.

Adobe Faculty Leader for Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2020, ECU.

Personnel Committee Representative, Full-Time Faculty Search Committee, English Department, Summer 2020, ECU.

Vice Chair, Distance Education and Learning Technology Committee, 2017-2018 AY, ECU.

Chair, Distance Education and Learning Technology Committee, 2016-2017 AY, ECU.

Book Review Editor, *Communication Design Quarterly*, 2013-2015.

Communications Manager, Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Design of Communication (ACM SIGDOC), 2013.

Graduate Student Competition Chair, *31st ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, 2013.

Webmaster, Professional Writing Program Website, 2012-2013, SUNY Cortland.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Engineering Research Group, Mercer University, 2022-Present.

Member, Academic Standing Committee, Mercer University, 2022-Present.

Member, Jay R. Gould Teaching Award Committee, *Society for Technical Communication*, 2022-Present, National.

Member, Website Committee, *Society for Technical Communication*, 2022-Present, National.

Member, Scholarship Committee, *Society for Technical Communication*, 2019-Present, National.

Member, Education Committee, *Society for Technical Communication*, 2020-2022, National.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2020-2022, ECU.

Treasurer, *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter*, 2020-2022, Greater Raleigh, NC area (Research Triangle).

Personnel Committee, English Department, 2018-2022, ECU.

Mentor, *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter*, 2016-2022, Greater Raleigh, NC area (Research Triangle).

Membership Chair, *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter*, 2019-2020, Greater Raleigh, NC area (Research Triangle).

Immediate Past President, *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter*, 2019-2020, Greater Raleigh, NC area (Research Triangle).

Chair, Education Advisory Panel, *Society for Technical Communication*, 2019-2020, National.

Undergraduate Committee, English Department, 2013-2020, ECU.

President, *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter*, 2017-2019, Greater Raleigh, NC area (Research Triangle).

Editorial Committee, *Rhetoric, Professional Communication, and Globalization*, 2014-2018, 2021-Present.

Graduate Committee, English Department, 2020-2022, ECU.

B.A. Working Group (charged with reviewing and assessing B.A. in English). 2017-2018, ECU.  
Distance Education and Learning Technology Committee, 2018-2019 AY, ECU.  
Grant Planning Subcommittee, *Digital Innovation and Scholarship in Social Sciences and Humanities (DISSH)*, 2014-2015 AY, ECU.  
Program Committee, *ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, 2013.

## **REVIEWER**

Reviewer, *Computers and Composition*, 2021-Present.  
Reviewer, *IEEE International Professional Communication Conference (ProComm)*, 2016, 2020-Present.  
Reviewer, *SUNY Press Book Series: Studies in Technical Communication*, 2020-Present.  
Reviewer, *Rhetoric, Professional Communication, and Globalization*, 2014-2018, 2021-Present.  
Reviewer, *Technical Communication*, 2016-Present.  
Reviewer, *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, 2014-Present.  
Resume Reviewer, *STC Summit Resume Clinic*, Atlanta, GA, 2023.  
Mentor, Breaking into the UX field: A student perspective. *Bear Day* (student research fair), Mercer University, 2023.  
Judge, Technical Communication Program Design Sprint to Produce a New Logo, Mercer University, 2023.  
Reviewer, *Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, 2021, 2022-2023.  
Reviewer, *ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, 2013, 2017-2019, 2021-2022.  
Screener, Applewhite Poetry Competition, *North Carolina Literary Review*, 2017-2022.  
Screener, Doris Betts Fiction Prize, *North Carolina Literary Review*, 2021.  
Judge, Student Research Competition, *ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, 2021.  
Reviewer, *Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication*, 2014, 2019, 2021.  
Reviewer, *Advances in Service-Learning Research Series with IAP*, 2020.  
Reviewer, *WAC Clearinghouse and University of Colorado Press Book Series: Foundations and Innovations in Technical and Professional Communication*, 2020.  
Reviewer, *Wiley-IEEE PCS Book Series*, 2019.  
Reviewer, *Communication Design Quarterly*, 2016-2019.  
Reviewer, *International Journal of Sociotechnology and Knowledge Development*, 2016-2019.  
Reviewer, *Technical Communication Quarterly*, 2014-2018.  
Reviewer, *Reflections*, 2015-2017.  
Reviewer, *Programmatic Perspectives*, 2015-2017.  
Reviewer, *Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference*, 2013-2015.  
Research and Creative Activity Week Contest Judge, ECU, 2015.  
Reviewer, *connexions international professional communication journal*, 2015.  
Reviewer, *Symposium on Communicating Complex Information*, 2014.

Reviewer, *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, 2014.

Stage 1 Reviewer, *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, 2011-2013.

Stage 1 Reviewer, *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement 12th Annual Research Conference*, 2012.

## **WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Getto, G. (2020). Teaching professional writing and communication projects with InDesign. Presented as part of the ECU Office of Faculty Excellence event *How I survived the pivot: Creative solutions to facilitate remote learning*.

Getto, G. & Frost, E. (2014). Workshopping your social media plan. Presented as an hour-long workshop as part of the ECU Office of Faculty Excellence Professional Writing Workshop Series. Based on elements from the following guide: <http://bit.ly/1frlEYE>.

Getto, G. & Frost, E. (2014). Workshopping your professional website. Presented as an hour-long workshop as part of the ECU Office of Faculty Excellence Professional Writing Workshop Series. Based on elements from the following guide: <http://bit.ly/1frlEYE>.

Getto, G. & Frost, E. (2014). Workshopping your CV. Presented as an hour-long workshop as part of the ECU Office of Faculty Excellence Professional Writing Workshop Series. Based on elements from the following guide: <http://bit.ly/1frlEYE>.

Getto, G. & Frost, E. (2014). Developing a digital portfolio. Presented as an hour-long workshop as part of the ECU Writing Center grand opening. Guide developed in support of workshop: <http://bit.ly/1frlEYE>.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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### **POSITIONS HELD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Macon Code (a Code for America brigade), 2023-Present, Macon, GA

University Service-Learning Award Selection Committee, Fall 2021, ECU.

Member of the Community / Government Relations Committee, *Community Crossroads Center*, 2016-2017, Greenville, NC.

Mentoring Committee Chair, *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter*, 2016-2018, Greater Raleigh, NC area (Research Triangle).

UX Consultant/Content Strategist, *Community Crossroads Center*, 2014-2021, Greenville, NC.

UX Consultant/Content Strategist, *North Carolina Coastal Atlas*, 2013-2018, ECU.

Director of Student Memberships, *Triangle User Experience Professionals Association (TriUXPA)*, 2015-2016, Greater Raleigh, NC area (Research Triangle).

Member of the Assistant Director Search Committee, *Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement*, 2015-16 AY, ECU.

Member of the Service-Learning Fellows Retreat Planning Committee, *Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement*, 2014-Present, ECU.

Member of the Social Justice Education Seminar Planning Committee, *Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement*, 2013-2014 AY, ECU.

UX Pilot Project Manager, UX Task Force, *ECU Libraries*, 2013-2014 AY, ECU.

## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Getto, G. (2023). Research presentation. *Networking with the Center for Engaged Learning*. Mercer University, Macon, GA.

Getto, G. (2019). Technical communication trends new job seekers should pay attention to: Opening remarks for Career Day 2019. *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter Career Day*, Raleigh, NC.

Getto, G. (2018). Beyond writing: Content strategy in technical communication. *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter Career Day*, Raleigh, NC.

Getto, G. (2016). UX resume reviewer for *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter Career Day*, Raleigh, NC.

Getto, G., & Henze, B. (2015). Co-organizers for *Society for Technical Communication-Carolina Chapter/ECU Roundtable*, Raleigh, NC.

Getto, G. (2015). Participatory action research (PAR) and service-learning: Solving community problems through education, a workshop by the Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, *Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Retreat*, Pocosin Arts Lodge, PowerPoint for workshop available at: <http://bit.ly/1H0ZHxp>.

Getto, G., McCunney, D., & Smith, M. (2014). Faculty presenter for *Integrating service-learning into your course*, a workshop by the Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, ECU.

Getto, G. & Rivait, J. (2012). Designing sustainable writing courses from scratch. *Presented as a 2-day workshop to the English teachers of Homer High School*, Homer, NY. Guide developed in support of workshop: <http://bit.ly/1rGOqXv>.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Development of service-learning partnerships for ENGL 3880 with Pitt County Arts Council, the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Association of Mexicans in North Carolina (AMEXCAN), and several other organizations 2013-2022, Greenville, NC.

Development of service-learning partnerships for PWR 210, PWR 393, and PWR 410 with iFixit, Museum of the Earth, Seven Valleys Writing Project, and several other organizations, 2011-2013, Cortland, NY.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for Technical Communication

Society for Technical Communication – Carolina Chapter

IEEE Professional Communication Society

## TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN SKILLS

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**UX:** Contextual Inquiry, Field Studies, Persona Development, Card Sorting, Usability Reviews, Usability Testing, Information Architecture, Interaction Design, Business Process Modeling, Rapid Prototyping

**UX Toolkit:** OmniGraffle, Sketch, Google Forms (for surveys), Optimal Workshop, UXPin, InVision, Figma, Miro, Zoom, UserTesting

**Content Strategy:** Strategy Development, Audience Analysis, Content Management, Content Auditing, Content Marketing, Copy Writing, Copy Editing, Keyword Research, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Social Media Marketing (SMM), Conversion Optimization



**Content Toolkit:** Advanced Word (styles, template development, etc.), Adobe Acrobat Pro, oManual, Dozuki, InDesign, Camtasia, Google Analytics, Google Ads, Hootsuite, Moz, CrazyEgg

**Web Design:** HTML 5, CSS 3, WordPress, Drupal, Joomla!

**Project Management:** Lean, Agile, Trello, Basecamp, Google Drive, Slack